

II List of works sanctioned by the President during the month of August 1875.

No.	Nature of Work.	Amount.			Remarks.
	<i>Extraordinary.</i>				
1	Constructing a drain to lane on the south of the Mamul Pet road, near Basvanna's Temple.	61	12	0	
	Total Rs.....	61	12	0	

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

J. H. ORR, M. D.,
President, Town Municipal Commission.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

The 11th October 1875.

The attention of Candidates for the ensuing F. A. and B. A. Examinations is called to Bye-laws 49 and 64 respectively, according to which each Candidate should forward with his application a certificate of having passed the previous Examination. Candidates who, in forwarding their applications, did not send their Matriculation or F. A. certificates, are requested to do so as early as possible; as the Bye-laws of the University must be observed.

(By Order)
D. DUNCAN, M. A.,
Registrar.

NUNDYDROOG DIVISION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 11th October 1875.

Raghavendra Rao, Permanent Maramat Mutsaddi of Kolar Taluk, is granted an extension of 15 days' leave on the substitute of one Nagesa Rao, in addition to that granted to him on the 15th ultimo.

The 11th October 1875.

In continuation of this Office Notification published in the *Mysore Gazette* of the 25th September 1875, Kappanna, Permanent Mestri of Gumnayakanpalya Taluk, is granted an extension of 15 days privilege leave.

J. L. PEARSE,
Commissioner.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st October 1875.

Certificates granted to the individuals named in the margin under Act XXVII of 1860 are hereby

1. Timmasetti of Chiknayakanhalli Kasba, on the 5th September 1874 in Civil Miscellaneous Case No. 9 of 1874.
2. Pungavanamra of Tumkur Kasba, on the 3rd September 1874 in Miscellaneous Civil No. 14 of 1874.

cancelled, they having failed to render accounts of the monies realized under the certificates within the prescribed time.

C. J. PEARSE,
Dy. Commr.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th October 1875.

In continuation of Notification dated 22nd September 1875, it is hereby notified that the old tents referred to, will not be sold till further notice.

E. SHAW,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

COORG.

The 14th September 1875.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the rules for the destruction of old judicial records, all documents, exhibits, accounts, &c., filed in any of the Courts of the Province previous to 1st January 1871, will be destroyed at the close of the current year.

Parties desirous of receiving back any documents of value should apply to the Courts in which the papers have been filed, in person or by authorized agent, before the 20th December 1875, giving full particulars regarding the documents required.

C. SUBBAYYA,
For Supt. & Dt. Magistrate.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1875.

Bangalore District.

Rain.—There has been very little rain in the District during the month, and comparatively few tanks received small supplies of water.

Crops.—The crops are reported to be generally in good condition, though in some parts the dry crops look parched from want of rain. Horse gram, inferior oil seed, black gram, green gram, and paddy were sown; and sessamum and paddy harvested.

Health.—Generally good; cholera prevalent in the Kankanhalli Taluk, and a few cases also occurred in the Bangalore and Magadi Taluks.

Mortality.—The mortality among the inhabitants numbered 501 against 513 in August.

Cattle.—2,265 head of cattle carried off from various causes against 2,165 in August, *viz.*, from murrain 267, other diseases 1,957, and killed by wild beasts 41.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,914—15—7 were taken up for cultivation.

L. RICKETTS,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Kolar District.

Rain-fall.—There has been no change in the weather. The average rain-fall during the month was 2 inches and 72½ cents. Rain is much wanted, as water in tanks and wells is getting scarce.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,718—6—2 were newly taken up for cultivation and no lands were relinquished during the month.

Crops.—Horse-gram and sessamum seeds were sown during the month and “Saije” was harvested.

In most places the standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Health.—Fever and ague are on the decline. Public health is generally good. The particulars of deaths as compared with the previous month are as follows:—

	August 1875.	September 1875.		August 1875.	September 1875.
From Cholera .. ..	..	3	From accidents and injuries..	10	8
“ Fever	427	367	“ Other diseases	182	166
“ Small-pox	5	1			
“ Bowel complaint	36	28	Total....	660	573

The births were 545 against 466 in August 1875.

Cattle.—The casualties among cattle were 1,423 against 1,777 in August 1875, as per following particulars:—

	August 1875.	September 1875.		August 1875	September 1875.
Cows and bulls ..	439	454	Horses ..	14	8
Buffaloes ..	112	96	Asses ..	27	25
Sheep and goats ..	1185	840	Total....	1,777	1,423

Prices.—The selling price of the principal food grains has a tendency to rise.

B. KRISHNAIENGAR,
Dy. Commr.

Tumkur District.

Rain.—The rain-fall was 6 inches and 48 cents as gauged at head-quarters of the District.

Crops.—The dry crops are reported to be generally in good average condition in all the Taluks except Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal, owing to insufficiency of rain; in most Taluks some localities have suffered more than others. The seeds sown during the month were horse gram, huchellu and javar, and the crops harvested were areca and cocoanuts.

Health.—Generally good. There were 429 deaths as far as reports received against 435 of the previous month.

Cattle.—2,473 head of cattle died against 1,246 of the past month, of which 18 were from wild beasts.

C. J. PEARSE,
Dy. Commr.

Mysore District.

Rain.—No rain fell throughout the District till nearly the end of the month, but on the 23rd and 24th 1 inch 29 cents and 84½ cents respectively were registered.

Crops.—The want of rain as the crops were coming into ear, proved most disastrous. The jola crop in the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks and portions of the Ashtagram and Nanjangud Taluks failed completely. The gid-ragi crop in the Periyapatna and Yedatore Taluks, which once seemed so promising, did not yield half the ordinary quantity, and failed completely in several places. The rain came almost too late to save the dod-ragi, harka and rice crops, which were withering, and are still very backward.

Waste lands assessed at Rs. 620—1—3 were given out for cultivation during the month under report. Cotton, gram, green-gram, and castor oil seeds were sown during the month.

Health.—Cholera still prevails. 698 fatal cases occurred in the following taluks:—

In Mysore Taluk	..	55	In Nanjangúd Taluk	..	12
In Ashtagram do	..	5	In Talkad do	..	7
In Periyapatna do	..	3	In Mandya do	..	31
In Yedatore do	..	2	In Malvalli do	..	71
In Heggaddevankote do	..	37	In Mysore Town ..	..	412
In Gundlupet do	..	63			
Total... 698					

The death-rate from all causes increased from 783 in August to 1,317 in September.

Cattle.—Murrain among cattle still prevails in the Mysore, Ashtagram, Periyapatna, Gundlupet and Nanjangúd Taluks. The losses owing to that and other causes reached 1,416 head inclusive of 47 carried off by wild beasts.

Prices.—The price of food-grains has risen. 1st sort rice is sold in Mysore at 10 seers, 2nd sort at 10½, ragi at 20, horse-gram at 19, green-gram at 11½, black-gram at 10 and dāl at 9½ seers for the rupee.

W. HILL,
Dy. Commr.

Chitaldroog District.

Rain.—There was rain in all the Taluks of the District as detailed below:—

	Inches.	Cents.		Inches.	Cents.
Chitaldroog ..	0	82½	Hiriyur ..	2	40
Davangere ..	0	60	Budihal ..	2	35
Kankuppa ..	3	0	Hosdurga ..	1	15
Dodéri ..	1	20	Pavagada ..	1	70

South-west winds prevailed throughout the month, and the average reading of the thermometer was 75·3 at 9·30 A. M. and 77·8 at 3·30 P. M.

Crops.—From the reports received it appears that in several parts the young crops have died, and the remainder to be in a fading condition, and it is feared that there will be a very scanty harvest this year.

The seeds sown during the month were cotton, white javari, ragi, horse-gram, sáve and navane, and that these are not in a thriving condition.

Health.—The health of the population was not good, as fever and ague prevailed to a great extent; the deaths from these and other diseases are reported to be 472 against 494 reported last month.

Cattle.—The number of cattle lost is reported to be 2,517 and the diseases which principally prevailed among them were murrain and hoof and mouth diseases.

The want of water and pasturage was much felt.

The prices of food-grain have arisen, owing to the failure of the monsoons.

E. F. H. ARMSTRONG.
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Coorg.

Wet-land.—The rice crops are very backward and much in want of rain.

Dry-land.—Ragi reaping has commenced.

Horse-gram.—Horse-gram is thriving.

Cardamoms.—Picking has commenced.

Coffee.—The coffee berries are looking well.

Mortality.—The number of deaths amongst the population of the Province was 384 against 295 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows:—

Diarrhoea	0	Mercara Taluk	53
Dysentery	30	Padinalknad	72
Suicide	1	Yedenalknad	53
Fever	303	Nanjarajpatna	80
Small-pox	3	Kiggatnad	48
Other diseases	47	Yelsavirshime	48
		<i>Towns.</i>	
		Mahadevpet	20
		Virarajendrapet	10
Total	384	Total	384

Of the above, there were 168 males, 122 females and 94 children, of the following sects:—

Christians 7 ; Coorgs 73 ; Hindus 274 ; Muhammadans 23 ; other classes 7 ; total 384.

Cattle.—The mortality amongst the cattle was 662 against 1,064 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows:—

Bulls 189 ; cows 130 ; calves 161 ; he-buffaloes 79 ; she-buffaloes 62 ; calves 41 ; total 662.

Market-rates.—Have risen.

Rain-fall.—Mercara in September 1875.

	Inches.	Cents.
.. .. .	8	15
Total Rain-fall	90	30
Somvarpet—In September	7	74

H. G. THOMSON,
Superintendent.

AMRUT MAHAL.

IMPORTANT SALE OF GOVERNMENT CATTLE.

The 7th September 1875.

The surplus stock of Amrut Mahal herds, consisting of about 15 bulls and 250 cows and calves, will be put up to public auction at Hunsur on Thursday, the 11th November 1875, and following days.

At the same time about 60 young bullocks (six-year old) will be * sold.

* N. B.—Also a considerable number of excellent bulls for breeding purposes which have been since cast on account of white hoofs.

Terms.—Cash.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

(By Order of the Commissary General.)

CHAS. MCINROY, Major,
Sub-Asstt. Comy.-Genl., in charge, Amrut Mahal.

*Mem Meteorological Results from the Records of the
Bangalore Observatory for the Week ending
10th September 1875.*

Barometer (reduced to 32°) ..	26.883
Thermometers (daily means) { Dry ...	71.3
Wet ...	65.6
Extremes in shade, dry bulb { Maximum ...	83.0
Minimum ...	62.4
Humidity ...	75
Sun Maximum in Vacuum ...	144.5
Minimum on Grass ...	...
Wind ... { Direction ...	W. S. W.
Velocity ...	247
Rain (Inches) ...	...
Percentage of clear sky ...	35

*Deaths in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore
during the Week ending 10th September 1875.*

Estimated Population. { Males ..	72,236
Females ..	70,277
Total ...	142,513

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera ...	1	...	1
Small-Pox ...	...	...	...
Fevers ...	11	6	17
Bowel-Complaints ...	1	...	1
Suicide ...	...	...	...
Wounding ...	...	...	...
Accident ...	3	2	4
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts ...	...	...	...
All other Causes ...	16	17	33
Total	31	25	56

Births during the Week. ... 42, 40, 52

*Deaths in the Town of Mysore for the Week
ending 10th September 1875.*

Estimated Population. { Males ..	29,081
Females ..	28,734
Total ...	57,815

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera ...	68	67	135
Small-Pox ...	...	...	...
Fevers ...	4	4	8
Bowel-Complaints ...	7	2	9
Suicide ...	...	...	...
Wounding ...	...	...	...
Accident ...	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts ...	...	...	...
All other Causes
Total ...	79	73	152

Births during the Week ...

24th September 1875.	11	7	18
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*Visitors to the Lal-Bagh (Mysore Govt. Garden),
Bangalore, for the Week ending 11th October 1875.*

Month and Date.	Pedestrians.	Eques- trians.	Carriages.
October 5th 1875.	621	11	36
6th	416	9	49
7th	721	3	28
8th	347	12	56
9th	0	7	16
10th	2943	36	297
11th	634	12	29
Total ...	5,712	90	511

J. CAMERON,
Superintendent.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The 12th October 1875.

Two unpaid Apprentices are required for the Bangalore Post Office. Applications to be addressed to the Post Master, Bangalore. None but passed Candidates need apply.

J. C. SHAKESPEAR,
Offg. Postmaster.

BANK OF MADRAS.

The 2nd September 1875.

Interest on fixed deposits for 6 months.— 3 per cent per annum.

W. FITZGERALD,
Agent.